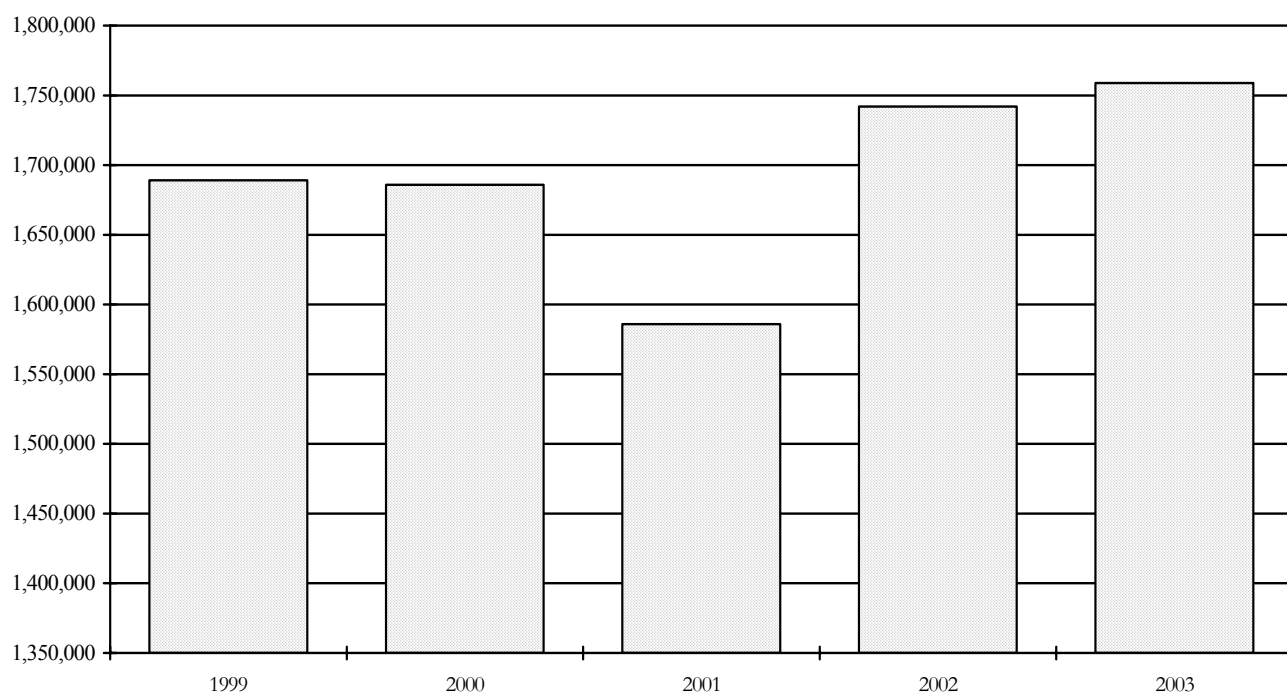


Grain-fed Cattle Marketed in Iowa



Number of Feedlots and Fed Cattle Marketed by Size of Feedlot Capacity Iowa and U.S.

Cattle	2001		2002		2003	
	Number of lots ¹	Fed Cattle marketed	Number of lots ¹	Fed Cattle marketed	Number of lots ¹	Fed Cattle marketed
	1,000 head		1,000 head		1,000 head	
Iowa						
Under 1,000	11,000	970	11,000	1,030	10,500	970
1,000 - 1,999	190	250	233	260	215	283
2,000 and over	110	366	117	452	125	506
Total	11,300	1,586	11,350	1,742	10,840	1,759
United States						
Under 1,000	92,000	3,810	93,000	4,070	91,000	4,100
1,000 - 1,999	811	887	868	898	852	925
2,000 - 3,999	520	1,351	544	1,360	552	1,403
4,000 - 7,999	328	1,947	344	2,051	347	1,915
8,000 - 15,999	192	2,855	191	2,832	195	2,958
16,000 - 31,999	141	5,079	141	4,905	139	4,757
32,000 and over	118	11,282	121	11,591	120	11,509
Total	94,110	27,211	95,209	27,707	93,205	27,567

¹ Number of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity is number of lots operating anytime during year. Number under 1,000 head capacity is number at end of year.